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MEMORANDUM Subject:

Barricade T Herbicide

TD Number 55947-UG Tox Chem No. 727A

HED Project No. 1-1195

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Petitioner:

Sandoz Crop Protection Corporation Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

Action Requested: Review of the Submitted CSF and Labeling of the Porposed New Chemical Herbicide (Barricade T Herbicide).

Recommendation:

1. The previously submitted acute toxicity studies with prodiamine formulation (65%) are adequate to support the Toxicity Category III precautionary statements on the label for preemergence weed control around the ornamental species (nonfood use herbicide only):

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Acute Oral LD50 - Rat Huntingdon Res. Center, Eng. HRC 86386D/106AC; 5/27/86

Acute Dermal LD50 - Rat Huntingdon Res, Center, Fng. HRC 86386D/107AC; 5/27/86

Primary Dermal Irritation - Rabbit Huntingdon Res, Center, Eng. HRC 86244D/190SE; 3/26/86

Primary Eye Irritation - Rabbit Huntingdon Res. Center, Eng. HRC 86241D/108SE; 4/10/86

Acute Inhalation LC50 - Rat Huntingdon Res. Center, Eng. VCL 111/86/831; 11/7/86 LD50 > 5 g/kg Toxicity Category 4 Core Minimum 005656

LD50 > 2 g/kg
Toxicity Category 3
Core Minimum 005656
& 007973

Slt. erythema in 1/6 Toxicity Category 4 Core Minimum 005656

Conjunctival redness and chemosis vanished within 4 days Toxicity Category 3 Core Minimum 005656

LC50 > 1.81 mg/L Toxicity Category 3 Core Minimum 007973

- 2. The clearance of specific inerts used in the Barricade T Herbicide formulation under 180.1001 is not needed until food use is sought.
- 3. Because the ornamental species proposed by the petitioner include some food producing plants such as almond, apricot, nectarine, peach, plum, prune, pear, cherry, and grape, Toxicology Branch II recommends against the use of this herbicide on any of these ornamental plants which may produce fruits for food use.